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English Extracts.

ROYAL MARRIAGE.

WEDDING OF THE PRINCESS CHARLOTTE OF WALES WITH PRINCE LEOPOLD OF SAXE COBOURG.

A great concourse of persons were attracted on Thursday in consequence of the Royal Marriage. The crowd was particularly great from Charing-cross to the neighbourhood of Carlton-House and the Queen's Palace. Her Majesty gave directions for Brides Cakes, which had been preparing for some time by Mr. Baker, her confectioner, to be sent on Thursday to all the Royal Establishments at the Queen's Palace, Windsor, her private establishments at Frogmore and at Kew Palace, amounting in the whole to near 500 persons. The open space opposite to Clarence House was more thronged with spectators than upon any former occasion.

Prince Leopold very frequently appeared at the balcony to gratify their curiosity, dressed in a blue coat and a star; he bowed and smiled very pleasantly at their rejoicings. At ten o'clock ten beautiful grey horses, the favourite colour of the Princess Charlotte, and which have been selected by Sir Benjamin Bloomfield for the Princess and Prince, stopped opposite to Clarence House, on their way to Oatlands, the the residence of the Duke and Duchess of York, for the use of the Prince and Princess during their short stay there. His Serene Highness came out to view them, and appeared highly pleased with their appearance. At two his Serene Highness went in a curricle to Carlton House, and paid a morning visit to his intended bride. He also rode round the exterior of Carlton House to view his new traveiling carriage.

His Serene Highness afterwards returned to Clarence House a little before half-past three, when the crowd was so numerous, and the anxiety so great to see him, [illegible] the footman, in letting him out of the carri[illegible] had nearly been pushed under it. A n[illegible] of [illegible] and children were forced into [illegible] against their will, by the ext[illegible] a few minutes after, his Sere[illegible] ked across to York Hou[illegible] behaved extremely orderly, and [illegible] of a few attendants, form[illegible] for him to pass through; [illegible] ly huzzaed him, and he bo[illegible] ce. His Serene Highnes[illegible] oduced to the Duchess of [illegible] ester, Esq. the Assistant Mas[illegible] monies, attended by Sir Robert Gar[illegible]

The Princess Cha[illegible] of Wales at four o'clock, went in a carriage to the Queen's Palace, and had the windows down to gratify the curiosity of the crowd in Pall Mall, but they were found to be so extremely numerous, that the coachman could not with safety drive through them, he therefore returned and went through the Park. Her residence was again thronged with distinguished personages.

Prince Leopold had a select party to dinner, at half-past five, at Clarence House.

The Prince Regent had a party to dinner at Carlton House, consisting of the Duke of Clarence, the Lord Chancellor, the Bishop of Exeter, the Right Hon. John M'Mahon, Sir B. Bloomfield, Mr. Chancellor Leach, the Rev. Mr. Blomberg, Sir E. Nagle, &c.

The Princesses Augusta, Elizabeth, Mary, and the Princess Charlotte of Wales, dined with her Majesty at her Palace. The Princess Charlotte dressed at the Queen's Palace.

A full Guard of Honour of the Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, preceded by the band of the Coldstream Regiment of Guards, marched from Parade in St. James's Park, into the Courtyard of Carlton House.

A party of Life Guards marched into Pall-Mall with Sir N. Connant and Mr. Birnie, the Bow-street magistrates, at the head of about fifty officers and constables; and had it not been for their joint and great exertions, it would have been impossible for the coaches to have drawn up, as the street, and those adjoining, were literally choaked up, with people. The hall of the Queen's Palace was filled with ladies and gentlemen, elegantly dressed, most of them keeping their carriages, so that the Park had a similar appearance to a drawing-room, all being anxious to see the lovely Princess and the Royal Family pass upon this memorable occasion.

About half-past 7, the Princess Sophia of Gloucester arrived at the Queen's Palace, to join her Majesty and the Princesses. The Princess Charlotte came down the grand staircase a few minutes afterwards, conducted by the Princess Augusta on her right, and Colonel Stephenson on her left, and proceeded to the entrance of the grand hall, where she was met by the Queen, the Princess Charlotte, the Princesses Augusta and Elizabeth went in one carriage, and the Princesses Mary and Sophia of Gloucester followed in another. They were escorted by a party of Life Guards. The crowd in the Park exceeded all description. The people cheared her loudly all the way to Carlton House, but the greatest order and decorum prevailed.

They entered Carlton House by the Garden Gate, where they were received by the Prince Regent. They arrived exactly at eight. Prince Leopold left Clarence House a little before half-past eight. He was preceded by a carriage, in which were Lord James Murray, his Lord in Waiting, Baron Hardenbroke, his Secretary, and Sir Robert Gardener, his Equerry. The Prince was attended in his carriage by Baron Just, the Saxon Minister, and Mr. Chester, the Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

On his coming out to get into his carriage, he was assailed by a number of females patting him on the back and giving him good wishes. This delay gave a number of men an opportunity to take off the traces of the horses, in order to draw the carriage. They were prevailed upon to desist, but they did so a second time, and the Prince it is supposed would have indulged them in their desire, had not accidents been feared, and by the exertions of the sentinels the traces were put to the carriage again, and the carriage proceeded to Carlton House, amidst the loud huzzas of the populace. His Serene Highness arrived at Carlton House at half past eight, when the Band struck up "God save the King," which they did also on the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Kent, &c.

The attendants were the same as on a full Court.—The Yeomen of the Guard, the Royal Footmen in their state liveries, the Pages in their splendid uniforms. Carlton House and the entrances were brilliantly illuminated.

The Royal Family, the Duke and Duchess of Orleans, and Prince Leopold, were conducted to the Royal Closet. The Royal attendants proceeded from the door of the Closet to the Great Crimson Room, where the marriage was solemnized, and which had been previously fitted up for the occasion with a temporary altar, covered with crimson velvet, the crimson velvet cushions from the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, and also the prayer book, &c.; the large mahogany candlesticks from Whitehall Chapel. Mr. Howse, the serjeant of the Chapel Royal, attended with his verge.

The Prince Regent's family, including all his attendants, and those of the younger branches of the Royal Family, were conducted into the three rooms next to the Throne-room. The Queen's family, including attendants, were conducted into the west anti-room, together with Lady John Thynne and Lady Emily Murray.

The wh le of the Foreign Ambassadors and Ministers were specially invited by R. Chester, Esq. the Assistant Master of the Ceremonies, according to usage and etiquette, to be witnesses to the solemnization of the nuptials, to enable them to report the same to their different Courts; their Ladies were also invited. They all proceeded to the great Crimson Room. At the time appointed for her Majesty to leave the Closet, her full attendants were conducted acros the Grand Hall, and also the attendants upon the Prince Regent's establishment, except those in waiting upon the Queen and Prince Regent. The Princess Charlotte and Prince Leopold remained in the Closet. After, the procession moved towards the suite of rooms towards the Altar.

The whole being assembled, and the ceremony being to be proceeded on, the Lord Chamberlain (Marquis of Hertford), returned to the closet, and conducted Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg to the Altar. His Lordship then went again to conduct the Princess Charlotte, and was accompanied by the Duke of Clarence, who conducted his Royal Niece on his arm to the Altar, where she was received by the Prince Regent. The ceremony was performed in the most solemn and impressive manner by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the whole was as interesting a scene as ever took place in Carlton-House,

The Princess Charlotte was given away by her Royal Father, the Prince Regent. His Royal Highness appeared in excellent health. He was dressed in regimentals, and wore all his Orders. His Royal Highness handed the Queen to a state chair, to the right of the Altar, where her Majesty sat during the ceremony. At the conclusion, the Royal Pair retired arm in arm, and received the hearty congratulations of all present. They soon after set off in a travelling carriage for Oatlands, the seat of the Duke and Duchess of York. The general party partook of some refreshments.

On a signal being given from Carlton House at the conclusion of the marriage ceremony a double Royal salute was fired by the guns in St. James's Park: the bells throughout London struck up a merry peal.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE ROYAL NUPTIALS.

The Prince and Princess of Cobourg will not remain at Oatlands more than a week. They live there in complete retirement, with a very few attendants

The following further particulars, relative to the Marriage Ceremony, will not be deemed unimportant, with respect to an event in which the country has so deep an interest:—

The Altar for the celebration of the ceremony was placed near one of the fire-places in the crimson state room. When every thing was ready, the Chamberlain gave notice to Prince Leopold, who took his station in front of the Altar. The Lord Chamberlain then gave notice to the Princess Charlotte, who was led to the Altar by the Duke of Clarence. The Prince Regent took his place by the side of the Illustrious Pair. Behind the Royal Dukes stood the Lord Chancellor, Lords Castlereagh, Sidmouth, and Melville; the Earls of Westmoreland, Harrowby, Mulgave, and Bathurst, Mr. Vansittart, Mr. Bathurst, and Mr. Pole, the Cabinet Mini ter. On the other side of the Altar was the Queen for whom a Chair of State was placed. On her right hand were the Princesses Augusta, Elizabeth, and Mary, the Duchess of York, and her Highness Princess Sophia of Gloucester. Behind her Majesty were her Lord and Vice Chamberlains, and the Ladies of the Household. On the left of the Altar stood the Royal Dukes of York, Clarence, and Kent (the Dukes of Cumberland and Sussex, and his Highness the Duke of Gloucester, were not present.) The Archbishop of Canterbury, was close to the Altar, and behind him the bishop of York. The Bishop of [illegible] on the right of the Altar, the Bishop [illegible] as Clerk of the Closet, and the Bishop of Salisbury, the Preceptor of the Princess Charlotte.

The Dukes of Orleans and Bourbon, the Foreign Ambassadors, and the great Officers of the Household, stood in front of the Altar at some distance. Two crimson velvet stools were placed in front of the Altar, which was covered with crimson velvet. There was some ancient royal communion plate on the Altar, with two superb candlesticks, six feet high.

The illustrious personages had all taken their stations by a little after nine o'clock when the service began. The ceremony was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Bishop of London. It concluded at half-past nine, when the happy event was announced to the public by the Park and Tower guns.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte advanced to the Altar with much steadiness, and went through the ceremony, giving the response with great clearness, so as to be heard distinctly by every person present. The Prince Leopold was not heard so distinctly.

As soon as the ceremony was concluded, the Princess Charlotte embraced her beloved father, and went up to the Queen, whose hand she kissed with respectful affection. Each of the Princesses her Royal Highness kissed, and then shook hands with her illustrious uncles. The Bride and Bridegroom retired, arm in arm, and soon after set off for Oatlands, which they reached at ten minutes before twelve.

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Mr. Canning had arrived in London but no official arrangements had, as we understand, taken place with regard to his admission into the Cabinet. The office of President of the Board of Controul still remained vacant.

The Prince of Cobourg is to be created Duke of Kendal.

The Wellesley, 74, arrived at Portsmouth on the 27th of April.

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